

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0018

Voting rights.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn. and
Connolly and Senator(s) Burns and Vasey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections and voting rights; reducing
2 the time period required before the restoration of voting
3 rights of convicted felons as specified; and providing for
4 an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-105(b)(iii) is amended to read:

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10 **7-13-105. Certificate of restoration of rights;**
11 **procedure for restoration in general; procedure for**
12 **restoration of voting rights for nonviolent felonies;**
13 **filing requirements.**

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15 (b) A person convicted of a nonviolent felony or
16 nonviolent felonies arising out of the same occurrence or

1 related course of events may apply in writing to the state
2 board of parole for a certificate which restores the
3 person's voting rights lost pursuant to W.S. 6-10-106. The
4 application shall specifically state that the requirements
5 of this subsection have been met and shall be on a form
6 approved by the state board of parole. The state board of
7 parole shall issue a certificate restoring a person's
8 voting rights if:

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10 (iii) It has been at least ~~five (5) years~~ one
11 (1) year since the expiration of all of the applicant's
12 terms of sentence, or in the case of probation, the
13 completion of all probation periods.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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